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Subject: Rep. Dingell/Tlaib Amendments re: Grosse Ile & Rep. Schneider Amendment

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Summary

On June 20th, Rep. Dingell (D-MI-12) and Rep. Tlaib's (D-MI-13) offered amendments (below) that were passed via a larger en bloc House amendment package (H.Adm.431) to an appropriations bill that passed the House (227 – 194) on June 25 (H.R. 3055 - Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020).

- **Rep. Dingell's Amendment:**
"SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to close or relocate any office of the Environmental Protection Agency that houses emergency responders or a criminal investigation unit."
- **Rep. Tlaib's Amendment:**
"SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to close or relocate any EPA offices in regions that contain one or more designated Sulfur Dioxide (2010) Nonattainment Areas."

Also Included - Rep. Schneider Amendment:

Additionally, also voted on and approved as part of H.Adm.431, was a Rep. Brad Schneider (D-IL-10) amendment to allocate \$25,000 for EPA public engagement on ethylene oxide to communities identified in the National Air Toxic Assessment.

Rep. Dingell provided testimony regarding her proposed amendment that outlined the similar concerns cited in her May 23rd letter to Cathy; to ensure the EPA is able to effectively carry out its responsibility to protect human health and the environment, etc.